Dan. 12[3] And they that teach, enforcing intelligence, wisdom, and piety, shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.

Intro:— The personal influence of everybody.

I. Our darkness that needs lighting.

A. The ignorance that exists.

B. The vicious teaching. — read.

C. The decline of moral earnestness.

1. America's one great contribution to civilization — the Puritan holding great convictions — from him Stock sprang Emerson, Whittier, Lowell, Mendell Phillips, father-like Mammonism has killed the flower of genius.

Farmers & merchants left their fields & shops to go to the theatre & witness a new drama by Sophocles.

Athens had her weekly display of
genius.
We have ours every day - on the
baseball diamonds.
Ty Cobbs, Babe Marquards, & Christy
Matthewsons are worshipped in the
place of Beethovens, Miltons, Tennyson,
Eckens, Millais, and Goethes.

D. - Decline of Reverence and True Manners.

1. Here we put everyone on the same
levels - no heights & depths.
2. We cast aside the traditions of yesterday
as we do our old autos, sailing vessels etc.
3. The shocking spectacles at our great
hotels..

E - The decay of obedience & authority.

1. Contempt for courts.
2. Restraint of law flung off entirely.

II. Our Lights that dispell the darkness

A. We are kept alive and lighted by our teachers who enforce intelligence, wisdom & piety. The home, the church, the school, the library, the press, the museum, the lyceum and the music hall

B. These influences must be helped & strengthened by an infinite God.

The hope of our Republic is in the God of our fathers.

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What is God?
God is a word used to designate an imaginary being which people have themselves devised,

How did manoriginate?
Just as did all animals, by evolution from lower kinds.

Has man any mortal soul?
Man has no soul; it is only an imagination.

Is it true that God has ever been revealed?
As there is no God he could hot reveal himself.

What is heaven?
Heaven is an imaginary place, which churches have devised as a charm to entice their believers.

Who is Jesus Christ?
There is no God and/ therefore there can be no Son of God.

Will Christ return on the judgment day?
There will be no judgment day; that is all a fable so that preachers could scare people and hold them in their grasp. Man has no soul, neither had Christ any soul; all these things have been invented by the churches.

Is Cheistianity desirable?
Christianity is not advantageous to us, but is harmful, because it makes of us spiritual cripples. By its teachings of bliss after death it deceives the people. Christianity is the greatest obstacle to the progress of mankind, therefore it the duty of every citizen to help wipe out Christianity.

What is our duty when we have learned there
is no God?
We should teach this knowledge to others.

Do you owe a duty to God?
There is no God, therefore we owe him no duty.

Should we take the name God in vain?
Yes, because then name of God has no meaning.

Is adultery a sin?
It is not a sin because relations with the
opposite sex are natural to every person.